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Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of under 37 CFR 1.53(b):
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TITLE: CONTINUOUS NICKEL PLATING PROCESS FOR AN ALUMINUM CONDUCTOR AND CORRESPONDING DEVICE

This application is being filed without the declaration of the inventor(s). Inventor information is as follows:

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